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1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165	Design filing fee	
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1501	300	2501	150	Extra Claims	
1502	470	2502	235	Fee from below	
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee	
1504	130	2504	65	Design issue fee	
1505	180	2505	90	Reissue issue fee	

Large Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1201	18	2201	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1202	84	2202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claims, if not paid	
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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1301	130	2301	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or audit	
1302	50	2302	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1303	12	2303	6	Non-English specification	
1801	250	2801	125	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1802	180	2802	90	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1803	180	2803	90	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1201	18	2201	9	Extension for reply within first month	
1202	410	2202	205	Extension for reply within second month	
1203	50	2203	25	Extension for reply within third month	
1204	140	2204	70	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1205	190	2205	95	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	300	2401	150	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140	Request for oral hearing	
1404	150	2404	75	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1405	110	2405	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1406	130	2406	65	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	300	2501	150	Utility issue fee (or reassess)	
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1401	130	2401	65	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1402	50	2402	25	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (g)	
1801	180	2801	90	Submission of Information Disclosure Sheet	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1901	750	2901	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.126(a))	
1910	750	2910	375	For each additional rejection to be examined (37 CFR § 1.126(b))	
1801	75	2801	37.5	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	2802	450	Required for expedited examination of a design application	

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RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered and that the rejection of claims in the application be reconsidered and withdrawn.

**In The Claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Please cancel claim 2 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1, 3-6, 13, 16 and 18 follows.